Facilities offered to Pulaya education in the time of Diwan Mr. Vijayaraghava Charya.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

103. (a) What are the educational facilities offered to Pulaya pupils in the regime of Diwan Mr. Vijayaraghava Charya, to attract them to schools ?

(b) Whether all those special encouragements are still in force ; and if so,

(c) How many pupils are being given such concessions in the current year ; and

(d) If the answer to part (b) is in the negative, what facilities have been withdrawn and the reasons for doing so ?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

(a) (1) All schools were thrown open to them as far as practicable. (2) Pulaya pupils were only to pay half the rates of fees. (3) Special schools were opened in places where Pulayas lived in large numbers. (4) Clothes, books, slates, pencils and mid-day meals were supplied in Day Schools.

(b) All the above encouragements are still in force with the difference that since then fees have been totally abolished, and clothes, books, slates and pencils are now supplied in Night Schools as well, but feeding is restricted to once a week for those who have been attending school during the previous 4 days.

(c) All pupils of the depressed classes attending school are given such concessions. There were 1,192 Pulaya pupils on the rolls at the end of 1100, and all of them enjoyed the benefit of the concessions.

(d) Owing to financial stringency and with a view to obtain more regular attendance, restriction in the matter of feeding as pointed out in (b) had to be adopted.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

How many schools were opened? Do all of them exist now ?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

Some aided schools and public schools were closed, aided schools being larger.

Comparative cost of education conducted by Government and private agencies.

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKAN.

104. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a comparative statement showing the average cost per student

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for the last 3 years for education conducted by the Government and that by the private agencies in all the different grades of the schools in the State ?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

A statement giving the net cost is appended.
(*Vide Appendix VII.*)

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKAN.

Is it the whole expenditure, or the routine expenditure for the P. C. R. ?

Mr. C. MATTHAI.

Building expenditure is capital expenditure.

Mr. I. E. AMBOOKAN.

105. Will the Government be pleased to state the amount given by the Government to private agencies in the last three years as (1) Building grant, (2) Furniture grant, (3) Library grant ?

Mr C. MATTHAI.

A statement furnishing the information is appended.
(*Vide Appendix VIII.*)

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 82).

Serial No.	Kinds of Schools	Sirkar		Aided		Recognised		Remarks
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
1	High schools...	15	7	11 (a)	3	...	...	(a) The High school department of one school is recognised only. Some of the L. S. forms of aided schools are recognised only.
2	Lower Secondary schools ...	12	1	19	7	6	...	
3	English Primary schools ...	5	4	5	2	3	...	
4	Malayalam do.	101	21	223	32	...	...	
5	Special schools.	2	...	3	...	...	...	
6	Industrial schools ...	17	1	3	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 104.)

Year.	Collegiate Education.	Rs.	Secondary Education. Rs.	Primary Education. Rs.
1098	Sirkar schools	70	7	6·7
	Aided schools	20	5·2	4·5
1099	Sirkar schools	81	8·8	7·1
	Aided schools	no aid given	5·3	4·7
1100	Sirkar schools	115·2	10·5	9·3
	Aided schools	no aid given	7·3	4·9

APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 105.)

Year.	Building grant. Rs.	Furniture grant. Rs	Library grant. Rs.
1098	4,661	664	...
1099	5,833	1,262	150
1100	716	818—9—0	...

A sum of Rs. 4,000 was also given to the St. Thomas' College in 1098, towards the equipment of the Laboratory.

PRESIDENT.

In regard to a matter, referred to me last day, that is, certain motions to amend the Standing Orders sent by members, I promised to look into the matter and to give an answer. I have looked into the file, and the question requires a reference to the Government Advocate just to see what the procedure is. But there is no time for bringing up this matter at this meeting. It will be brought up at the next meeting.

The next item of business is the motion by Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja for leave to introduce his Bill.

The Nambudiri Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Nambudiri Religious and Charitable Endowments Bill.

Mr. V. K. KOCHUNNI MENON.

Sir, I second the motion.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

I oppose the introduction of the Bill moved by the Hon'ble Member for the Jenmi constituency. I have many reasons for my opposition, but reserving my right to make use of them all later on, if necessary, I will confine myself to one particular reason which, I believe, is all-sufficient.

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